

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000] This application is a continuation in part of co-pending non-provisional U.S. Patent Application No.09/854,304, entitled "Auto-Adjust Noise Canceling Microphone with Position Sensor," by Robert J. Bernardi, *et al.*, filed May 11, 2001, which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/203,218, entitled "Auto-Adjust Noise Canceling Microphone with Position Sensor," filed May 11, 2000, and now abandoned. The subject matter of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/854,304 and of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/203,318 are both herein incorporated by reference in their entireties. --

REMARKS

Applicants are hereby amending the specification to add a section heading and associated paragraph indicating that the present invention is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/854,304, filed on May 11, 2001, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants have provided the new paragraph above in clean form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121; and furthermore, as changes have not been made by this amendment to other portions of the specification, a version with markings to show changes made is believed to be unnecessary. If the Examiner believes that direct contact with Applicant's attorney would help advance the prosecution of this case to finality, he/she is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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